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Farmers' Institute Meeting.

Meetings alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m. Next meeting Saturday, January 18th, subject—Grain Standards and Wheat Mixing. Speaker, W. Pethelwhite.

Fred. Smith, R. E. A. Leech, President, Secy-Treas.

BRANDON LODGE SO. E. S. NO. 174.

The annual dinner of the above society took place on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1896, at Mrs. Stripp's restaurant. Over 30 members and their friends sitting down to a good old fashioned English meal.

D. D. Bro. G. R. Coldwell occupied the chair, Bro. H. Jones president elect the vice chair. After the good things provided had had ample justice done to them the chairman in a few appropriate remarks gave the toast of the Queen and Royal Family. This was followed by the entire company lustily singing "God Save the Queen."

Bro. Coldwell then proposed "Our Society" in a few well chosen remarks accompanied with the names of Bro. Hogg, the retiring president, and Bro. H. Wheeler, a former D. D.

These two Bro. replied, pointing out the many advantages of the society especially to young men who come out in the cold country.

Bro. Giles was next called upon. He incidentally remarked that he had written an Ode specially for this occasion. The enthusiasm with which it was received was sufficient evidence of its pleasing effect upon the members of the society.

Bro. Brayfield followed with a song very nicely rendered.

The vice chairman gave the toast of "Our Sister Societies" and was ably responded to by T. Giles.

Bro. Rosey gave a song which was well received.

The next toast "Our Officers Elect" was proposed by Bro. Bartlett in very felicitous terms and he called upon Bro. James, Rosey and Rev. M. Harding for reply. The gentlemen acquitted themselves very eloquently. The Rev'd gentleman laying stress upon old country people who had not yet joined the society to do so and that the society one of the strongest bodies in Canada.

A recitation by Bro. Hetherington was next given and well received; this was followed by another "The Light Brigade" ably rendered by Rev. M. Adam Harding.

The toast of the "Retiring Officers" proposed by H. James was responded to briefly by Bros. Evans and Hogg.

Then followed "Our Virtors" humorously replied to by West, Priestly, Orchard and King. At this point three of the visiting gentlemen announced their intention of joining the lodge.

Bro. Percival next gave a toast "Our Newly Elected Members" coupling the names of Bros. White and Jones when the newly initiated Brethren, Bro. Jones here sang a song which was well received.

The toast of "The Ladies" followed and was humorously responded to by Bros. Bartlett and Priestly, both gentlemen announcing their early intention of doing up.

Bro. Giles here favored the company by reciting some of his own poetry, after which considerable difference of opinion as to whether Her Majesty had not excel in her choice of Poet Laureate.

The last toast on the list was given by Bro. Hogg, "Our District Deputy" was enthusiastically received, the whole company rising and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Bro. Coldwell responded urging upon the members better attendance and giving a good bit all around. He then proposed "The Busters" which was duly honored and the successful evening will long be remembered by those present.

Mrs. Stripp was highly complimented for the splendid dinner she provided.

At 1:40 a.m. the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At a meeting of Wheat City Lodge No. 9 last Wednesday night, the following officers were installed by Dist. Deputy Grand Chancellor Wm. Middleton:

C. C. J. R. Foster,
Y. C. G. Andrews,
Freake, W. Baile,
R. H. S. W. P. Middleton,
M. L. A. Munroe,
M. A. W. P. Brown,
J. G. A. McMillan,
O. G. E. Goucher.

Grand Prelate Dr. C. A. Lurley, of Hamilton, was also in attendance assisting in the Grand ceremony.

BULLETS IN VENEZUELA.

Carcas, Venezuela, Jan. 9.—Arrests of prominent revolutionists continue with rumors that the leaders will be executed. Simon Barcelos, editor of the America, and Jose Olavarria, brother-in-law of ex-Minister Matos, are among the lot. Pejas Paul, the elder revolutionist, is said to be on the island of Trinidad at present, which supports the theory of the government that the revolutionists are seeking aid to their cause from Great Britain at this juncture. The manifesto issued by President Crespo have had the effect of arousing an anti-British feeling. Excitement here is intense.

NEW AIR BRAKES.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—It is reported that all Canadian Pacific freight trains will be equipped shortly with the Westinghouse system of air brakes.

N. P. RECEIVER.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—Mr. Burleigh has been appointed sole receiver of the Northern Pacific.

THE CARNIVAL.

The opening carnival of the season took place on Thursday evening last and was considered by all to have been the best held in the city for sometime. The costumes which were all admired showed to what extent of cost and time the entertainers had gone to make this occasion a decided success. The judges Messrs. G. B. Coleman, T. E. Kelly and J. Merritt decided on the following as the prize winners: Ladies, Miss Brewer as "Marguerite"; Gentlemen's Mr. Mills, "The New Woman"; Girls, Cosie Lee, "Fairy Shepherdess"; Messrs. E. Howard, "Court Page"; Comic, Messrs. Campbell and Burns, "Pa and Ma". The following is the list of

THE ELECTIONS!

We give below the returns in the Provincial elections to-day as nearly as we can get them. When it was known the government got 8 acclamations on nomination day to start with, it was felt the chances of the Opposition were slender. This majority of 8 was increased by one in the withdrawal of Preston, Patron, in Mountain.

CONSTITUENCY.	GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.	IND. OR ABSTIN.	RESULTS 1896	ELEC.
Avondale	T. Dickie	Harmon, Davidson	111. 10. 10. 10.	52	52
Beautiful Plains	C. I. Mickie	Birtle, Sirrett	22	26	26
Birchland	Adams	Kelly	100	12	12
Black River	Verone	Barlow	98	2	2
Brudenell	Dog	Andrews	90	1	1
Dauphin	Barrow	Hamill	100	1	1
Dorlaine	Young	Row	200	45	45
Dennis	Kennedy	McFadden	roby	41	34
Emerson	Christie	McFadden	ross	20	14
Kildonan	Bird	Sutherland	Young	64	53
Killarney	Rutherford	Clark	114	33	33
Lakeside	Norris	Todd	acc.	152	152
Lansdowne	Legg	Geddes	100	30	30
La Verendrye	Ridell	O'Malley	98	1	1
Manitou	McIntosh	Cruthers	Myers	66	66
Medina	Duncan	McFarlane	Mountain	46	46
Morden	Mulvey	Martin	Greenway	100	25
Morris	Portage la Prairie	Rogers	Lyons	100	82
Mount	Sifton	Sargent	Watson	237	68
North Brandon	Rhinelander	Winkler	Jackson	111	112
Rosefield	Rockwood	Toombs	Piper	94	1
t. Andrew's	St. Boniface	Almack	Fisher	15	acc.
Saskatchewan	McNaught	Jameson	Baldwinson	250	178
sources	Springfield	Shanks	Lounzon	65	1
south Brandon	Graham	Hettie	Miller	0	55
Winnipeg	McMillan	McTire	Taylor	10	20
Winnipeg South	Woodworth	Cameron	Main	100	acc.
			Robbin		

THE RETURNS.

The following is the returns in the city by polling divisions in majorities.

Division. Kelly. Adams.

1	2	14
2	3	25
3	5	10
4	6	3
5	7	18
6	8	2
7	9	18
8	10	15

Adams 100 majority.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 13.—The political crisis

has reached a state "when further de-

velopments" must be awaited before

the public or newspapers can form a

definite idea of how the wind is blow-

ing. For instance, the Times, this

morning says: "There is far too great

a disposition in some quarters to as-

sume that the Transvaal difficulty is ended.

It can only truly be said that imme-

diate danger has been averted. But all

the evils and terrors which made the

disturbance in Transvaal with or with-

out Dr. Janse van Rensburg, merely a question of time,

on the other hand, the Standard, the mouth-

piece of the Conservatives, are very

close to the government says: "We are

notified to state that President Kruger

has not demanded any change in the

treaty stipulations, etc." And later on

says: "We are authorized to declare

that the emperor's telegram to Kruger was

at the most an expression of feeling of

the momentary irritation, which is

now past, leaving the relations between

Germany and England friendly as

before.

The Westminster Gazette, this a ter-

morn, touching upon the misun-

derstanding between Great Britain and

the United States, says: "It sees a dis-

tant break in the clouds and hopes

that a satisfactory settlement to Great

Britain and the United States will be

effected with the last proposed

solution of the controversy. Referring

to the trouble between Great Britain and Germany the Westminster Gazette

says: "The effect of sending Eng-

lish soldiers from Germany to France

and Russia are already evident in re-

ports making to explain Emperor Wil-

liam's message came at just the

right time to give the ministers an ex-

cuse to make preparations really in-

tended to back their new policy which

will end the Armenian horrors and

bring the Sultan to his senses. The

latest rumor points to a land invasion

of Russia and a joint naval demonstra-

tion at Constantinople by Great Brit-

ain and France."

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette

from Cape Town, published to-day says

latest advice received there from Pretoria

state that ball has been refused

the ringleaders in the recent disturb-

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR OUR READERS.

Our Western Heritage the Subject of this Column, Which Will be Found Entertaining and Instructive.

Burglaries have been of frequent occurrence at Vancouver.

Several settlers are going into Tobacco Plains, east Kootenay.

The provincial legislature will meet at Victoria on the 23rd of January.

An attempt has been made to set fire to a new Westminster lumber yard.

A nugget valued at \$160 was brought from Stanley to Vancouver last week.

Hon. Mr. Joe Martin, of Winnipeg, is visiting British Columbia coast cities.

The steamer Strathnivis will be libelled for one-third the value of the vessel and cargo, probably \$250,000.

James McFarland, of Delta, was found dead the other morning near his home pinned down by a falling tree.

Capt. Armstrong, of Kamloops, is building another steamer for the upper Columbia trade, to run from Jennings and Canoe Flat.

P. Ginnell & Co.'s mill at Nakusp is busy on lumber for a steamer which the C. & E. N. company is to build next summer.

Walter H. Stege, driver of the stage from Vancouver to Steveston, was killed instantly the other day by being struck by a falling tree.

Fire the other night destroyed the house of George Rawlinson, clerk of Langley municipality. The municipal books are gone. Loss about \$200.

The steamer Arrow was seen on the north shore of Arrow lake, bottom up, the other week. It is feared that the captain and engineer have been drowned.

Final returns of the federal by-election in Victoria, give Prior, the newly appointed comptroller of customs, 156; Templeman, Liberal, 1,457. Majority for Prior, 107.

Sergeant Haywood of Vancouver was fined \$1 for assaulting Ald. Queen. In return Haywood is prosecuting Ald. Queen for using abusive language on the street.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, with his wife has arrived in Victoria, and enters upon his duties with the New Year. He will give a series of lectures in January.

The Nakusp and Slocan railway people put up station buildings at Sandon on ground the Kaslo and Slocan railway company had claimed as their right that followed for possession in the K. & S. manager sent a gang of men to the same, who one morning tore up the N. & S. and removed the station house by hauling it away with an engine from the disputed territory.

At Okanagan Mission, Vancouver, John Moore, an old man 65 years old, quarreled with a young man named Thos. Ladd. They started fighting in Moore's shop, and young Ladd hit the old man a severe pounding. The old man told Ladd that he had enough, and to let the matter end there. While Moore was bathing his wounds, Ladd returned with a rifle and chased Moore around his shack, firing at him eight times. Moore will probably die. Ladd was taken to Kamloops in irons.

The steamer Danube which recently arrived at Victoria from a fruitless search for the Strathnivis, reports great excitement at Sitka, over the murder of a young brave of the Killisnoo tribe and the arrest of two sailors of the U.S. steamer, along with two Indians and thirteen Indians in connection. The Killisnoo tribe are not satisfied with the trial operation of the law, and menace the safety of Sitka, where they are gathered in angry parties threatening vengeance on the white inhabitants.

An earthquake has concluded a wild orgie of the elements on the mainland of British Columbia. A heavy rain storm was succeeded by a wind storm of unprecedented severity, which was again succeeded by a heavy fall of wet snow, partially frozen and brought down the wires of the police alarm, two telephone systems, the C. P. R. telegraph system, and seriously affected the tram lines, besides many of the flat roofed cottages in the city. A thaw then set in and at night the earth trembled and an extra jag sent thousands upon thousands of tons of snow tumbling off the roofs in Vancouver and other places.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Micewa is missing somewhere on the Pacific ocean, and fears are entertained of her safety. The steamer was on the way from Victoria to Sydney, landing at Honolulu, and is now nine days overdue at the latter port. The Micewa disappeared during a gale while trying to tow the disabled steamer Strathnivis into port. The latter steamer had been two months' overdue, but has since arrived safely at Port Townsend. The Micewa met the Strathnivis in the Pacific, and approaching with difficulty connected her cable with the disabled steamer, which parted after twelve hours, and being reconnected, parted again, and the Micewa disappeared.

The Columbia & Kootenay steam navigation company is making preparations for much increased carrying business on Kootenay and Arrow lakes next year, both in freight and passengers. At Nelson a steamer will be built for Kootenay lake, 140 feet long, 24 foot beam, built for speed and chiefly adapted to the passenger business. The boilers will be built by the B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver. Work will be started soon, and the vessel will be ready for commission as soon as the ice is off Kootenay lake. The other will be a still larger vessel, 160 feet long, 20 foot beam, and with boilers from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro, Ont. The passenger accommodation on both of the boats will be first class, in keeping with the high standard of the other steamers of the company.

SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT.

Goat vs. Pugilist at La Salle, Illinois.
John L. Sullivan has been knocked out for the second time in a fair fight. It happened at La Salle, Ill., the other night. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan are travelling with a dramatic company, another member of which is a large billy goat named Dan. Sullivan had a great delight in bantering the goat and watching the frantic efforts of the latter to resent it. John L. Sullivan would step up, pull his whiskers and other indignities which fairly drove his goat into fits of rage. When he could think of nothing worse, Sulley would turn Dan over on his back, when the goat would lie helpless. When the show was at La Salle, Sullivan was seated in a dressing room near the stage engaged in putting on his shoes, when Dan who was standing near by, tied to the wall as usual, got a glimpse of him. And the goat made a plunge, snarled the rope and struck him with the force of a trolley car and knocked him into the floor. Sullivan tried to rise and the goat gave him another rap so hard that the big pugilist could not even yell, but just lay on the door and gasped until rescued by members of the company.

Where's the Miowera.
I fear for the safety of the steamer Miowera which is greatly interested by the disappearance of the life buoy in Waddington, Prussia, the last night of Christmas. The boy who had charge of the Miowera, and had picked up an old Indian man, having swum from the sea. Though a careful search was made along the beach for other indications of wreckage, nothing was found. A heavy storm and tremendous ocean surf forbids effective search being made. A mile and a half below Cape Flattery, on the beach, the Indians found a boat belonging to the steamship Strathnivis. It was a boat in which Purser McDonald, Third Officer Bain, and three Japanese seamen left the steamer the night before Christmas for Destruction Island. The boat had a large hole stern, in her bottom, and bore evidence of having had hard usage among the rocks. This dispels hope for the safety of the purser and his four mates. Had they been lost on Destruction Island, which is 2 miles from Cape Flattery, they could have signalled messages to steamers that pass close to the island.

The life buoy of the Miowera was designed to the Post-Intelligencer office, Seattle, and when it arrived crowds collected around to gaze at it. There are six passengers from that city on board the Miowera.

McGinnis, agent of the Canadian Pacific and Australian Steamship company was confident the Miowera was safe, and that the mere picking up of a life buoy was in no way significant. The Miowera had twice been sighted by two schooners heading for Honolulu. The shipping men say that if the Miowera founders the night hawsers with the Strathnivis broke very little wreckage if any, would come ashore this side of Cape Flattery, as in similar instances it has been carried ashore. Last night an American vessel, something serious has happened to the Miowera, and it is difficult to explain the presence of the life buoy on the Waddington.

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A few days ago John Haslem, aged 12, and William Patterson, aged 10, both of St. Catharine, got into an altercation, and young Haslem, who had a rifle, fired a bullet into the other boy's head, causing death in a short time. Haslem was arrested and an inquest was held, at which it was shown that Patterson had annoyed Haslem by throwing mud at him. A verdict of manslaughter was returned.

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David Jones, of Eldwood, Ind., the sleepless wonder, who two years ago went ninety days and last year 131 days without sleep, is again suffering from an attack of the strange malady, and it is said has not slept a wink for forty-five days. He does not appear to suffer much inconvenience aside from being unable to keep still for any length of time. He may yet break his phenomenal record of last year before the summer comes again to check his weary eyes.

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Our low prices are bringing hundreds to our establishment. Over 75 pieces of 50 cent dress goods are melting away. All hands in the dress-making department are working early and late in order to keep up with the press of work. Imagine a fine dress worth from 50 cents, a yard to \$5 and 50 cents per yard made up and ready to put on for \$2.00. Our centre tables are loaded with bargains. Ladies' Underwear reduced to cost and under. All wool hose from 5 cents per pair up. Hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs at prices that will astonish you. 3 for 5 cents, 2 for 5 cents, 5 cents each good worth double the money. A big line of Ladies' white hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5 cents each, fine goods.

Our staple department is again filled with fresh arrivals. Lovely English flannelets worth 25 to 30 cents per yard reduced to 17 cents to clear.

Before the amalgamation takes place the stock must be reduced. Come and secure some of our sets, cotton price elsewhere 7 to 8 dollars. Buy where you can buy the cheapest. We reduce all goods for this month (with the exception of Strange's dollar corsets and our \$1.25 faced kid gloves). These lines cannot be reduced. Our furs are selling more rapidly than ever. The reduced prices have caused a stir in our department and hundreds of dollars worth have been cleared out during this month already.

The amalgamation sale is for January only. Come to the Leading House and secure bargains.

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THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 1896.

THE SCHOOL MUDDLE.

The following conversation between a "Catholic" and a "Protestant" will perhaps better explain the school muddle than anything else that can be written, for notwithstanding the fact that much has been said and written on the subject there is yet much confusion in the minds of many.

Catholic.—Well, Protestant, do you think you are giving us justice now from all you have heard and read?

Protestant.—That all depends on what you call justice, or what you are looking for as justice.

Catholic.—Go back to the decision of the Privy Council, and look the ground over.

Protestant.—Well, suppose we do.

Catholic.—Did not the Privy Council in their second decision say we had grievances in that privileges we enjoyed for 20 years were taken from us by the Act of 1890, that our appeal to Ottawa for redress was well founded, and that the Ottawa Parliament should see those grievances redressed.

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Catholic.—Well, then do you think the Ottawa government did right in making their remedial order?

Protestant.—No; I think they went much farther than they ought to have gone, and here is where the whole trouble has risen.

When they received the finding of the Privy Council in the second case they should simply have transmitted it to the Manitoba government, with a document saying—

"This is the decision of the Privy Council on the Manitoba school case; you will note its import for yourselves.

You know the toleration of your own law, you will see what this finding calls for, and we trust you will deal with every feature of the question in detail, and we will not then be called on to interfere."

Catholic.—Were not the Dominion government compelled in that finding to outline a course for the Manitoba government, and to intimate that if the latter did not take that course the former would have to do it themselves?

Protestant.—No; there was no action forced in the central government, further than to transmit the judgment to the Manitoba government, with the intimation of what was already understood.

They had the power to interfere,

as a question of policy, and one of policy only, if the provincial government refused to deal with the matter.

Catholic.—And what course should the Manitoba government have taken when they received the finding?

Protestant.—They should have brought the appellants, the heads of the Catholic church before them saying—

"You claim to have grievances we should redress; now what are they?"

To this the Catholic would say—

"say you deprived us of the rigo too won separate school property, the organize separate schools and to each

our religion in the schools, rights that were conceded to us before Confederation.

Protestant.—You are mistaken in this altogether. The Privy Council in their first decision distinctly cleared that all up. In deciding the Greenway act was constitutional, and within the jurisdiction of the Manitoba Legislature, they acknowledged you as a religious body has no pre-confederation privileges.

If the constitution guaranteed you any the act of 1890 would have had to go. If its provisions were in conflict with any guaranteed privileges it would have been declared ULTRA VIRES of the Manitoba legislature.

That it was declared within the jurisdiction of the Manitoba House, destroys all your contentions as to early rights and privileges over the masses of the population.

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Catholic.—Well, then do you think in depriving us of a right we enjoyed for 20 years subjects us to a serious injustice?

Protestant.—That all depends on whether you were ever legally entitled to it.

It is a recognized law of all self-governing bodies that they have a right to change their institutions as the requirements of the people call for them.

Supposing we reverse the history of this province and acknowledge the conditions of Manitoba in 1871 were as they are today, and were now as they were in 1871. Instead of the separate school law that was passed in 1871, you would have had from that day to this the school law of 1890 or one embodying most of its provisions, and as you would not then have had any special privileges from the start you would scarcely look for them now.

The history of the past then has only been legislating for the changed conditions of the province which I said at the outset under responsible government is conceded to the

other thing they should do is look after complete organization, that would ever look after the voters' lists. The organization ought to be so complete as to have the voters' list of every township revised twice a year. In other words there should at once be a complete list made up for each township and revised twice a year to include all additions and removals.

With that looked after, whenever registration clerks were appointed there would be lists ready to place in their hands instead of hunting around the country for friendly electors in confusion.

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This is part of a grand strategic plan carried on by understanding between the two countries. The United States will build the line north to Sitka, Behring Sea land as far as practical, and from that point make connection with the ships Russia is building, making the journey from Vladivostock in twenty-four hours.

NO GUILTY OF MURDER.

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When about half way across the trestle the passenger felt a swaying motion, and next moment the light steel structure collapsed and the car with their human load went down with a crash to the creek below. The accident occurred at a point a short distance north of Bedford township. The cause of the collapse of the bridge is not yet known. One theory is the cars jumped the tracks and the jar caused the iron girders of the bridge to snap. Later reports show there were no passengers on the motor and only the crew, consisting of three men went down in the wreck.

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The annual meeting of the Governors of Brandon General Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Monday the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors.

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There is no better known traveller in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. Morris & Sons, importers of Norwegian Pine Syrup. Mr. Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I have used many others. I have given it to friends of mine to eat it every time they feel it would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other."

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From Thursday the 9th of January to Friday the 31st of January

We will sell many lines of goods at prices that will never be duplicated in Brandon or anywhere else.

THIS IS NO FAKE SALE. We bought too many Christmas fruits and they must go now. The other lines are principally high-grade goods that do not move fast enough to suit us, and we will put prices on now that will move anything movable. What they cost won't cut any figure with most of these goods.

SOAP We have 11 boxes of Soap, each 120 bars, the regular price of

which is \$5.00 per box. The color is not as good as it should be,

but the soap is all right. Sale price \$3.75 per box or 15 bars for 50¢.

A small quantity of IMPORTED MOTILLED CASTILE SOAP

used largely for cuts on horses, cattle, etc., regular price 12¢ per

pound, sale price 8¢ per pound.

TOILET SOAPS. **PURE UNSCENTED GLYCERINE**, regu-

lar price 2 for 25¢, sale price 2 for 15¢ or 8¢ per dozen.

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BARCLAYS UNSCENTED GLYCERINE, six penny cakes

7¢ per cake or 75¢ per dozen.

TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE, 7 inch bars 9¢ each.

ROSE BOUQUET (splendid value) regular price 10¢ per cake,

sale price 4 cakes for 25¢.

CARATION regular price 3 cakes for 25¢, sale price 6 cakes

for 30¢.

PEARS HARD WATER, regular price 15¢, sale price 10¢.

PLANET, regular price in a retail store 25¢, our sale

price 15¢.

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WATER WITCH, regular price in a retail store 20¢, our sale

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HANDY, small size for handkerchiefs, etc., regular retail

price 20¢, our sale price 12¢.

Is your washboard showing signs of wear? You'll never get

a better chance to replace it.

ROLLED WHEAT In 40 pound sacks, regular price 90¢, sale

price 65¢.

STARCH IVORINE STARCH, retail price 12¢ per package, our regu-

lar price 10¢, sale price 7¢.

SATIN STARCH, retail price 12¢ per package, our regular

price 10¢, sale price 7¢.

This class of Starch has never been sold so cheap before and

we don't think ever will again.

TABLE RAISINS QUARTER BOXES CONNOISSEURS

CLUSTERS, our regular price \$1.25, sale

price \$1.00.

QUARTER BOXES ROYAL BUCKINGHAM CLUSTERS,

our regular price \$1.65, sale price \$1.40.

FIGS ARISTOCRACY BRAND, regular price \$1.80 per box, sale price

\$1.40.

CHOICE NEW FIGS, 10 pound boxes, regular price \$1.50,

sale price \$1.25.

PEPPER SAUCE Regular price 15¢, sale price 11¢.

FRENCH MUSTARD IN TUMBLERS, regular price

sale price 7¢; IN HANDLES

GLASS MUSTARD JARS WITH NICKEL PLATED TOPS, regu-

lar price 20¢, sale price 13¢.

The empty tumblers and jars alone are cheap at these prices.

French Peas "Glass Bottles" regular price 35¢, " 25¢.

French Mushrooms In Tins, regular price 21¢, sale price

"Glass Bottles" 35¢, " 25¢.

Marmalade 1 pound Glass Pots, 25¢ and 30¢ goods, regular price

sale price 18¢. In 7 pound tins, regular price \$1.10.

Price 95¢.

Jam 1 pound Glass Pots, 25¢ goods, sale price 17¢.

Canned Goods DELHI PEACHES IN GLASS SEALERS, regu-

lar price 35¢, sale price 28¢.

These are the finest canned fruit ever offered and the price

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TO MATOES IN GLASS SEALERS, regular price 30¢, sale

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A LINE OF TOMATO CATSUP, in tins, regular price

sale price 8¢.

A clearing sale in the grocery business is not a common thing, and it will pay everyone to take advantage of this. Hotels, boarding houses and anyone using large quantities of groceries will be particularly benefited.

Good Soap at \$3.75 per box is not to be had every day.

The last time we offered special lines at low prices, many of our customers were disappointed because the goods were sold before their orders got here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. W. Peterson is here on a visit from Chicago.

Cap. Swinford, of the N. P. R. was in the city last week.

Prince Albert reports gold mines in her neighbourhood.

S. McDonald, of Winnipeg, has joined the senior hockey team.

Ed. McDonald, of Wawauna, was in town visiting last week.

J. H. Brock, insurance agent, of Winnipeg, was in the city last week.

Prof. Wilkinson presided at the organ in St. Matthew's on Sunday last.

The farmers of Souris section have decided to build an elevator at that place.

Mr. John and Miss Minnie Ishister, of Souris, are attending our collegiate institute.

Messrs. Smith and Burton are using our advertising columns with great success.

Brayfield and Smith have dissolved partnership. Mr. Brayfield continues in the old stand.

The rain of last week gives Ontario people the impression their winters and ours are the same.

Hockey players should bear in mind they can purchase the best of sticks at Cliffe's book store cheap.

It is rumored the government is going to sell the Intercolonial R.R. to the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk.

A fine lot of business stationery blank books, etc., just opened at Cliffe's book store. Prices the lowest.

The Rev. F. V. Baker, of All Saints, Winnipeg, preaches at both services in St. Matthew's on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin gave a musical at their residence, 8th St., last week in honor of their guest Miss Burridge.

The Rev. Clement Williams left for Carberry on Monday to spend a few days with his old friends and parishioners.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Baker arrived in town on Thursday evening to spend a few days with the Rector of St. Matthew's.

Cliffe's bookstore is head quarters for school books this time. All requisites at, and some of the lines below Ontario prices.

The Men's Bible Class in connection with St. Matthew's is held in the parish rooms at 4:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoons in future.

Mr. E. D. Carey, of Winnipeg, is taking the place of Mr. F. G. A. Henderson, in the Land Titles Office, while the latter is in the east.

The Methodist church choir gave a concert on the 23rd in which Mrs. Verney, Jackson Handy and David Ross are to take part.

D. C. McKinnon of the Palace hotel returned from the east the other day with his bride, and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Patrons' Commercial Union, will be held in St. Matthew's on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

J. A. Stewart, a resident of Elton, North Brandon, committed suicide on Wednesday night last by cutting his throat. The deceased was a well to do bachelor living with his brother, and the cause of his rash act is a mystery. He was about 40 years of age and brother of W. C. Stewart who was many years a drayman in the city.

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Kaoil's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation at the root. We also regret to learn that Mr. Albert Spencer, son of Dr. Spencer, is lying very low of the same affliction.

The Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. comes Saturday evening last was well attended, there being about 40 present. The class was conducted by Mr. Jas. A. Smart.

The firm of W. J. Young & Co. is dissolved. Mr. Young retiring, and Mr. E. Merner continuing. Mr. Young will probably continue out for himself in some line.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee it cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00. For sale by C. L. Halpin.

Whitewood, N. W. T., Jan. 13.—White wood municipal election: J. L. Lamonte was elected mayor, and J. A. Knowler, H. de Souza, R. Street and John Taylor, councillors.

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Messrs. Crittenden, Odds & Co. have opened the Star Dry Works on Reservoir Ave, opposite the Flamingo Block. A room of clearing and repairing done on shortest notice. Give them a call.

Mr. Geo. Hepinstall, on a telegram announcing the illness of his sister Mrs. Johnstone, at Port Dickson, Ont., went east some days ago only to find she had died an hour before his arrival.

F. Blackburn of the Moline, Ill., Co., who are talking of establishing a branch in this country was in the city last week. He is well impressed with the advantages of Brandon.

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A robber entered the office of Supt. Glenwright, of the Winnipeg street car service on Saturday night, and fired a revolver at the officer. The offender is run away and has not been captured. There was no injury done but robbery was intended.

The seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Canadian West will be held at Portage la Prairie on February 7th to the 10th. Reduced rates on railroads will be made to all who wish to attend. Further information can be had from Geo. Fleming, this city, or E. J. Seales, Portage la Prairie.

The family of Mr. Thompson, C.P.R. contractor, has the sympathy of all in their recent double affliction. It is only a few days since the remains of Mr. S. Law, brother of Mrs. Thompson, who was killed at Souris, were laid to rest, and on Tuesday last week Herbert, a younger brother died of consumption. He was buried on Thursday at St. James cemetery.

Professor Granger, of Brandon, and Wawauna, gave an excellent rendering of classical music at a "musical" at the residence of B. Meek, of Virden. The following is the programme, every piece of which was well executed:

March: Rubinstein's waltz, Chopin air in G, Gould, sketch, Pawelski: Mazurka: Estoppé: Prelude and Fugue, J. S. Bach: Moonlight: Low: Grand Finale: L. Van Beethoven.

A new produce firm has been established in Winnipeg under the style of Bob. L. Crisp & Co. Premises have been secured at 547 Main St. Mr. Crisp the head of the firm, who resides at Souris in this province, has been handling grain and produce for some years, and he has decided to open in Winnipeg in order to conduct the business on a more extensive scale. J. D. Forster, late of Vancouver, will be in charge of the Winnipeg office. Butter, eggs, cheese, dressed hogs and all kinds of produce and grain will be handled in season.

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